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TRANSISTOR GATE STRUCTURE TO ACHIEVE HIGH DEVICE PERFORMANCE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

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